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USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION POSITION RE PROPOSED FRG/IRAN PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS DEAL

REF: (A) STATE 164851; (B) EC BRUSSELS 5665; (C) BONN 11830

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1. CONVERSATIONS WITH SOAMES (REFTEL B) AND CHEYSSON

(REFTEL A) MAKE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT EC COMMISSION IS SOLIDLY OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSALS (FOR IRAN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY OUTSIDE MEDITERRANEAN AND ACP ARRANGEMENTS) LINKING PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT TO INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. THE SAME ARGUEMENTS ADVANCED IN PARA 2 REFTEL A WERE MADE BY SOAMES DURING LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR GREENWALD ON JULY 25. THUS, ACTION REQUESTED IN PARA 1 REFTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN -- ON EC COMMISSION INITIATIVE.

2. THE PROPOSAL IS APPARENTLY STILL ACTIVE IN BONN (PARA 5 REFTEL C), BUT ITS ULTIMATE SURVIVAL DEPENDS UPON ATTITUDES OF OTHER MEMBER STATES. AS INDICATED ABOVE, HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS TO EC COMMISSION CALLED FOR IN PARA 3 REFTEL ARE UNNECESSARY. SOAMES REQUESTED (REFTEL B) HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS IN ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBER STATE CAPITALS, AND WE ENDORSE THAT RECOMMENDATION. GREENWALD

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